

## **RESOLUTION 24-183**

### **A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (2024-2029)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, recognizes the importance of promoting community development and improving the quality of life for its residents, particularly those of low and moderate income; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that the city submit a Five-Year Consolidated Plan (the "Plan") as part of its application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Plan outlines the City's strategies, goals, and priorities for housing, community development, and economic opportunities for the period October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2029; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will conduct extensive consultations with community stakeholders, hold public hearings, and provide opportunities for public comment to ensure that the Plan reflects the needs and priorities of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, through appropriate process, intends to modify the proposed plan based on public input and information obtained through the public input process as necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan will ultimately include assessments of the needs of the community and an action plan for the use of CDBG funds over the five-year period;

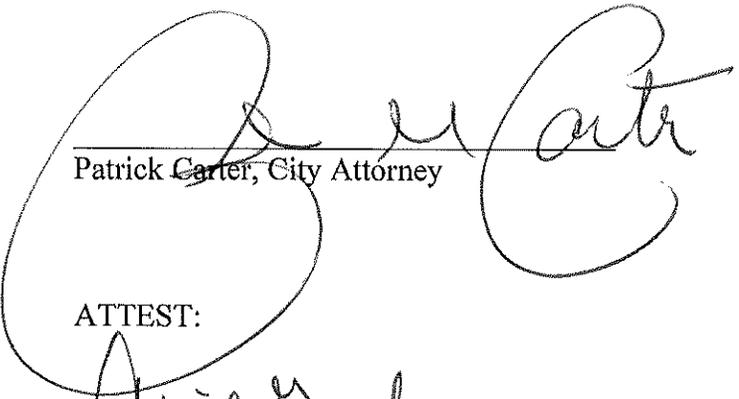
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, as follows:

1. **Approval of the Plan:** The Five-Year Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant program, as presented and attached here to, is hereby approved.
2. **Authorization for Mayor to sign required documents:** There are several certifications that must be signed by the Chief Elected Official confirming our acknowledgement of rules, policies, and federal acts.
3. **Authorization to Submit:** The City Administrator, or their designee, is hereby authorized and directed to submit the Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and to take all actions necessary to secure CDBG funding in accordance with the Plan as ultimately approved.
4. **Implementation:** The City Administrator, or their designee, is further authorized to implement the strategies and activities outlined in the Plan, and to make any amendments or modifications to the Plan as required by HUD or as deemed necessary to achieve the goals and objectives of the Plan.
5. **Effective Date:** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, the welfare of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee requiring it.

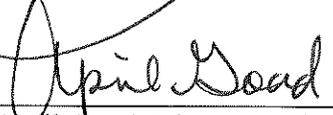
**Passed and Adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 5th day of August 2024.**

  
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Jim Hagan, Mayor

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

  
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Patrick Carter, City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
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April Goad, City Recorder



## STAFF MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Mayor and Alderman  
FROM: Ismail Ahmed, Assistant to the City Administrator  
DATE: August 2, 2024  
RE: Resolution 24-183

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### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to begin the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program plan approval process. This program is intended to enhance the quality of life for residents of Spring Hill by funding initiatives that provide decent housing, create a suitable living environment, and expand economic opportunities. The program specifically targets low- and moderate-income individuals, aiming to improve public infrastructure, support community services, and foster economic development through strategic investments and active community participation.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The CDBG program is a federal funding initiative designed to support community development activities. The City of Spring Hill's application for the CDBG program focuses on addressing the pressing needs identified through a comprehensive community assessment. This includes infrastructure improvements, economic development, and social support services that are essential for fostering a thriving community.

### **Objectives and Outcomes**

The key objectives and anticipated outcomes of the CDBG program in Spring Hill include:

#### **1. Suitable Living Environment:**

- **Public Infrastructure Improvements:** Upgrading and maintaining essential infrastructure such as roads, water supply, and sewage systems to ensure a safe and healthy environment for residents.
- **Enhancement of Public Facilities:** Investing in the development and modernization of public facilities, including parks, recreational centers, and community centers to promote social cohesion and community well-being.



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- **Support for Community Services:** Providing funding for after-school programs, handicap accessibility projects, and other community services that cater to the needs of vulnerable populations.
2. **Economic Opportunities:**
- **Job Creation and Retention:** Implementing programs that stimulate job growth and help retain existing jobs, thereby boosting the local economy.
  - **Support for Small Businesses:** Offering financial assistance and resources to small businesses to encourage entrepreneurship and sustainable business practices.
  - **Workforce Development:** Facilitating workforce training and development programs to equip residents with the skills needed for current and future job markets.
3. **Social Support:**
- **Essential Social Services:** Funding programs that provide critical social services to low-income communities, including childcare, family support services, and programs for at-risk youth and families.
4. **Process and public engagement:**
- The citizen participation process for the CDBG planning includes conducting public hearings, community meetings, and surveys to gather input from residents. Consultations with local organizations, service agencies, and business groups are integral to identifying community needs and setting priorities.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen approve Resolution 24- 183 as presented.